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The pigeon shooters will probably do no more till spring.

Mr. Buchanan is getting his house in Carnegie ready fast.

It seem like the thermometer is getting almost below "zebra," so it does.

THE COMET hopes to give to its readers in a short time the conditions on which the bonds are to be voted to the proposed railroads.

Lune Hall, colored, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner W. G. Mathes yesterday on a charge of selling liquor without license.

Work continues on the interior of Wilder's large business block. The plastering is being done, and the structure will be finished ere one is aware.

A woman entered a store in town yesterday, and when asked what she would have, answered by asking, "Have you any of Carbuncle's coffee here?"

There has been considerable sneak thieving in town lately. The way to stop it is to arrest all caught in the act, and not let small thefts pass unnoticed.

A large house was raised in the Proctor addition last week. This is No. 6, with more to follow. There is much building in Johnson City for a hard times year.

THE COMET job office is turning out an immense amount of work, and is now crowded with orders. We are prepared to do all grades of work. You will find few offices in the State as well equipped.

Yesterday morning we saw the beautiful snow falling, gently falling, but for only a little while; then the sun came out, and the southing winds brushed the trees and houses like the mad gales of March.

Several of the boys who wear mus-tache went out hunting yesterday. Strange as it may seem, a hunter who goes out from town never returns with any game. It is about as encouraging as fishing with a hook.

Have you secured tickets for you and yours to admit you to the lecture tonight? James A. Greene is the man you want to hear, and your lady will appreciate his lecture as well as yourself if you will only take her.

Parties owing for advertised corporation taxes can settle the same by calling at H. C. Hart's office any time between now and Dec. the 4th. Now is the time to settle and save further cost. It will be worth your while to mark this.

Times are distressingly dull, but the people seem to be happy with the pressure on. Might just as well take things easy, laugh and grow fat, for J. N. will not be here to remove the pressure and scatter the crushing forces before next spring.

Bristol will have a big day. Among other things the north wing of Sullins College is to be dedicated. The authorities have set the day apart as a holiday, and my! the beer that will be soaked. Johnson City has been in a few such swims, and knows exactly how they serve a people.

A car loaded with ice was partly thrown from the side track yesterday while it was being backed in. It was a difficult task to put it back.

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Milligan College will come out to Greene's lecture in full force. Prof. Browning was over to see them yesterday morning, and they are coming, boys, girls, professors and all. A special train will go from here to Milligan and return for their accommodation. Capt. Lyle should bring over a crowd from Embreeville.

The series of meetings at the Baptist church are being well attended, and the interest is growing. The services yesterday afternoon were most interesting. Rev. Mr. Haywood talks eloquently, and with spirit. The services will continue all the week. The service for each day is set for 2:30 p. m., and for each night, 6:30.

Married, at the bride's home near this city last Sunday, by Rev. Charles Johnson, Warren McMackin to Miss Vina Shell. McMackin is the young fellow who was so recently almost fatally cut by Frank Watson. Instead of witnessing his own funeral, he has sufficiently recovered to have been present at his own marriage.

Major Cantwell was informed, like many others, that the colored lad who was kicked by a horse a few days since was killed, and so telegraphed to the Chattanooga Times. If he had taken a second thought he would have known that the lad's head was made of sterner stuff than to burst at the simple stroke of a horse's heel. It would take more than a mule to do him up.

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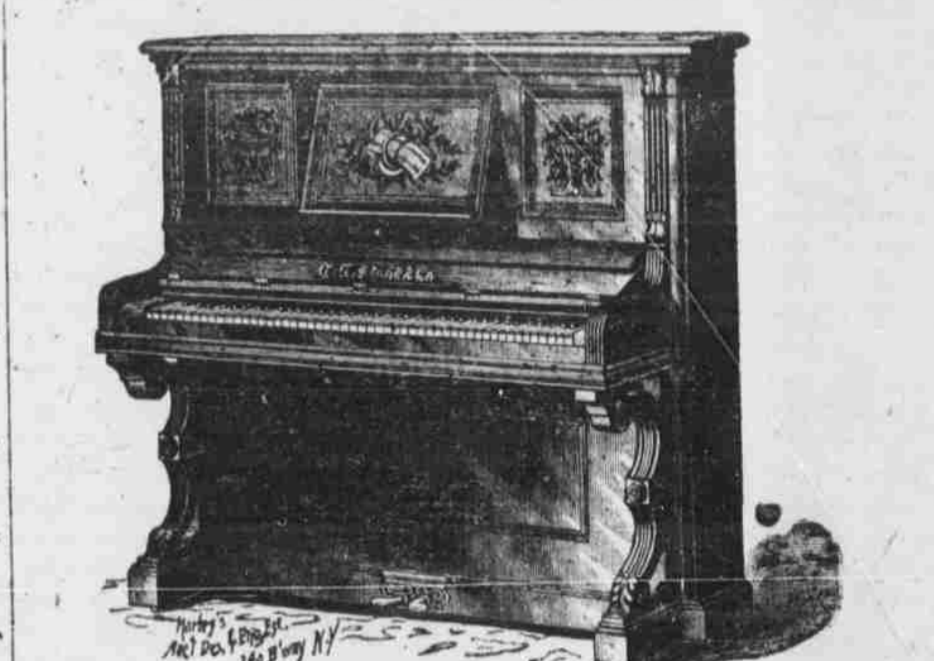
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